

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on February 23, 2017 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch
Sherri Row, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 17, 2/20/2017; HB 70, 2/20/2017; HB 332, 2/20/2017; HB 387, 2/20/2017; HB 539, 2/20/2017
Executive Action on: HB 17; HB 70; HB 332; HB 387; HB 539

00:01:14 Chair Ballance

HEARING ON HB 17

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:26 Rep. Ron Ehli (R), HD 86, opened the hearing on HB 17, Increase HCBS waiver slots and assisted living reimbursement rates.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:25 Rose Hughes, Montana Healthcare Association

00:06:32 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

00:07:26 Jackie Boyle, AARP Montana

EXHIBIT(aph40a01)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:08:14 Mary Dalton, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:09:14 Rep. Woods

00:09:35 Rep. Ehli

00:10:04 Rep. Burnett

00:10:17 Rep. Ehli

00:11:03 Rep. Ryan

00:11:31 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

00:12:04 Rep. Knokey

00:16:08 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

00:17:02 Rep. Cook

00:17:24 Rep. Ehli

00:17:54 Rep. Cook

00:18:17 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

00:19:51 Rep. Woods

00:21:37 Rep. Ehli

00:21:45 Rep. Woods

00:21:51 Chair Ballance

00:22:03 Rep. Ehli

00:22:19 Julie Johnson, Legislative Service Division (LSD)

00:22:45 Rep. Cook

00:23:42 Julie Johnson, LSD

00:23:55 Rep. Ellis

00:24:46 Rep. Ehli

Closing by Sponsor:

00:25:19 Rep. Ehli

HEARING ON HB 70

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:25:57 Rep. Jessica Karjala (D), HD 48, opened the hearing on HB 70, Strengthening guardianship services and creating a WINGS group.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:28:04 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

00:29:15 Jackie Boyle, AARP Montana

EXHIBIT(aph40a02)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:31:11 Chair Ballance

00:32:28 Rep. Karjala

00:33:11 Rep. Glimm

00:33:51 Rep. Karjala

00:34:32 Rep. Jones

00:36:40 Rep. Karjala

00:37:39 Vice Chair Brodehl

00:38:38 Rep. Karjala

Closing by Sponsor:

00:38:55 Rep. Karjala

HEARING ON HB 332

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:39:51 Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R), HD 38, opened the hearing on HB 332, Revise maximum age of commitment for youth correctional facilities.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:44:25 Pat Schlauch, Department of Corrections (COR)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:45:14 Vice Chair Brodehl

00:46:32 Rep. Holmlund

00:46:38 Vice Chair Brodehl

00:47:55 Pat Schlauch, COR

00:48:21 Rep. Dudik

00:52:26 Pat Schlauch, COR

00:52:32 Rep. Peppers

00:52:45 Pat Schlauch, COR

00:53:27 Rep. Glimm
00:54:56 Pat Schlauch, COR
00:55:22 Rep. Ellis
00:56:11 Pat Schlauch, COR
00:56:45 Rep. Lynch
01:05:09 Pat Schlauch, COR
01:05:33 Rep. Patelis
01:05:56 Pat Schlauch, COR
01:06:12 Chair Ballance left and relinquished the chair to Vice Chair Brodehl
01:06:20 Rep. Patelis
01:06:29 Pat Schlauch, COR
01:06:50 Chair Brodehl
01:07:26 Adrienne Slaughter, Department of Correction (COR)
01:08:15 Chair Brodehl
01:08:28 Adrienne Slaughter, COR
01:09:17 Rep. Patelis
01:09:36 Adrienne Slaughter, COR
01:09:47 Chair Brodehl
01:10:01 Rep. Ryan
01:10:32 Rep. Ballance returned and resumed the Chair
01:10:55 Adrienne Slaughter, COR
01:11:37 Rep. Ryan
01:12:01 Adrienne Slaughter, COR
01:13:00 Rep. Patelis
01:13:08 Adrienne Slaughter, COR
01:13:18 Chair Ballance
01:13:52 Rep. Holmlund

Closing by Sponsor:

01:14:45 Rep. Holmlund

HEARING ON HB 387**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:17:18 Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R), HD 75, opened the hearing on HB 387, Authorize establishment of a 12-bed intensive behavioral center.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:19:07 Director Dan Villa, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
01:19:33 Eric Burke, MEA-MFT

Opponents' Testimony:

01:20:15 Beth Breneman, Disability Rights Montana

Informational Testimony:

01:21:36 Gary Speath, Jefferson County
01:21:58 Eric Burke, MEA-MFT

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:22:21 Rep. Dudik
 01:22:33 Rep. Wagoner
 01:23:42 Rep. Ellis
 01:24:18 Director Dan Villa, OBPP
 01:26:17 Chair Ballance
 01:32:51 Director Dan Villa, OBPP
 01:34:00 Rep. Burnett
 01:34:21 Director Dan Villa, OBPP
 01:35:03 Rep. Dudik
 01:35:18 Director Dan Villa, OBPP

Closing by Sponsor:

01:36:37 Rep. Wagoner

HEARING ON HB 539

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:37:15 Rep. Rob Cook (R), HD 18, opened the hearing on HB 539, Limiting carryforward appropriations.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

01:38:21 Amy Sassano, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
 01:43:46 Mark Bruno, Department of Administration (DOA)
 01:46:20 Galen Hollenbaugh, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:48:21 Rep. Ellis
 01:49:15 Rep. Cook
 01:49:26 Rep. Ellis
 01:50:09 Amy Sassano, OBPP
 01:51:02 Rep. Cook

Closing by Sponsor:

01:51:23 Rep. Cook

 01:52:38 Chair Ballance

 01:52:44 Recessed
 02:06:17 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 17

02:06:23 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 17 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Cuffe, Rep. McCarthy and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 70

02:07:13 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 70 DO PASS**. Motion carried 15-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Bartel, Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. D. Jones and Rep. Tschida voting no. Rep. Cuffe, Rep. McCarthy and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 332

02:08:56 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 332 DO PASS**. Motion failed 6-16 by roll call vote with Rep. Cook, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Holmlund, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Keane and Rep. Lynch voting aye. Rep. Cuffe, Rep. McCarthy and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

02:11:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Glimm moved that **HB 332 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Cuffe, Rep. McCarthy and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 387

02:11:31 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 387 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Cuffe, Rep. McCarthy and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 539

02:12:11 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 539 DO PASS**.

02:12:32 **Motion:** Rep. Cook moved that **HB 539 BE AMENDED**.
[**EXHIBIT\(aph40a03\)**](#)

Discussion:

02:13:51 Rep. Glimm

02:14:03 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Cuffe, Rep. McCarthy and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

02:14:26 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 539 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

02:14:42 Rep. Cook

02:15:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Cuffe, Rep. McCarthy and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 17

02:16:38 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved to **RECONSIDER THE MOTION** on **HB 17**. Motion carried 19-0 by voice vote. Rep. Cuffe, Rep. McCarthy and Rep. Woods were excused.

02:17:23 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 17 DO PASS**.

02:17:31 **Motion:** Rep. Glimm moved that **HB 17 BE AMENDED**.
EXHIBIT(aph40a04)

02:18:36 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Cuffe, Rep. McCarthy and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

02:18:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 17 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Cuffe, Rep. McCarthy and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

Committee Business:

02:19:26 Chair Ballance

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:20:05

Sherri Row, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph40aad.pdf](#))